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FORMAL OPENING OF WINTER SPORTS FEB. 2

ALSO ANNUAL CHARITY BALL FEB. 1ST.

Grayling is facing a big festival occasion when winter sports will be formally opened, amid an atmosphere of carnival spirit and celebration. The big day will be Saturday, Feb. 2nd.

And to add to the attraction the annual Charity ball will be held in the school gymnasium on the night before, Friday, Feb. 1st, where guests may enjoy a very delightful social occasion and be ready to partake of the thrills of tobogganing the next day.

And Grayling Lodge F. & A. M. is going to play host to some distinguished Masonic fraternities on the afternoon of the 1st, when the lodges of Bay City, Saginaw, Flint and the Highland Park will be invited to be their guests. And the members are to bring along their wives, and two is as good as one, in a wonderful day of delightful festivities in the store for those who accept.

The Masonic fraternity are to hold a special lodge session in the afternoon of Friday, Feb. 1st, while their ladies are to be taken in charge and entertained by the Grayling ladies. The men will banquet at the lodge and the ladies at the hotel. The banquet rooms will be specially decorated for the occasion. The Grayling ladies are to be in charge of the evening and will attend to the Charity ball at the big school gymnasium.

The following morning while some are sleeping off their tired feeling after the ball, the stage will be set for the biggest winter carnival Grayling has ever experienced. In the afternoon the program at the toboggan slide will begin. The program is not yet fully determined but suffice to say there will be plenty to make everyone glad they were there. In the evening when the slide looks prettiest there will be a program of fireworks.

Watch for printed programs and newspaper reports announcing features of these three great social and sports occasions. Plan your affairs to take a part in this event. It is expected that there will be many visitors from other communities at this time.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION

A convention of the regularly elected delegates for Crawford County is being held in the Court House in Grayling on Wednesday, February 21st, for the purpose of electing one delegate to the Republican State Convention to be held in the city of Lansing, Michigan, on the 26th, 27th and 28th of February. The delegates are to meet at 10 o'clock a. m. and to transact such other business as may locally be transacted at the time.

Dated at Grayling, Mich., Jan. 23rd, 1929.

M. A. BATES, Chairman.

ALPENA PLANS CLUB HOUSE ON LINKS

(By E. M. T. Service) The Thunder Bay Golf Course at Alpena, will this summer possess the advantages of a modern club house and the erection of a club house. The club house will be opened about June 1st and will consist of a lounge room, lockers, showers, lunch room, etc. Plans are underway to make it one of the finest in the state.

BOARD OF TRADE HEARS DERMODY

OCCASION OF MONTHLY DINNER TUES. NIGHT

Joe. Dermody, assistant secretary of the East Michigan Development bureau and the Tourist association, gave the principal address at the Club rooms Tuesday night on the occasion of the regular monthly banquet of the Board of Trade.

Mr. Dermody gave a very interesting resume of the activities of the bureau and the Tourist association. He explained how it was that the money was paid into the associations and how they were used for advertising. Also he told how their department was able to secure much valuable advertising in the interest of Eastern Michigan at no expense. He presented his address with a flood of stories. Also an idea of the historical background of Michigan was portrayed.

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LUMBER DEALERS TO MEET IN GRAND RAPIDS FEB. 6-7-8

Retail Lumber Dealers, in all parts of Michigan, are looking forward to the 12th Annual Convention of the Michigan Retail Lumber Dealers Association which will be held in Grand Rapids, February 6, 7 and 8. This association, while old in years, has within the past three years made such progressive steps forward in its work.

WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

Regular meeting was held at the home of Miss Ingeborg Hanson, Monday evening, January 21st. Members responded to roll call and minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. Business brought up and voted on. Miss Margarette Hummington gave an interesting paper on "The Poetry of the Poets." The words of Bliss Carman and Richard Hovey. The social meeting with a program of the music division will be held at the home of Mrs. Esben Olson, Monday, Jan. 28th.



1-Horace M. Albright who has succeeded Stephen H. Hurd as secretary of Agriculture Jardine laying cornerstone for new structure connecting two buildings of Department of Agriculture in Washington. 2-Maj. Gen. Francis Parker, new chief of Bureau of Insular Affairs of War department.

LEGISLATIVE COM. VISIT HATCHERY

QUESTIONS OF BOARD OF TRADE AT LUNCHEON

The Conservation and Fish and Game committees of the Senate and the House of the Michigan legislature arrived in Grayling on the night train Thursday and Friday forenoon visited the Grayling fish hatchery. Accompanying the official committees were several members of the State Department of Conservation. There were about 25 in number and used two Pullman cars for their itinerary to the several hatcheries of the state.

Breakfast was served the guests at Shoppenagons Inn with the Board of Trade as the host. Cars were provided by local Board of Trade members for the trip to the hatchery.

There they found everything in its usual excellent condition. Grayling hatchery has the reputation of being the most valuable hatchery the state owns in relation to the results of hatching fish fry. Supt. Zalsman is regarded as the best trout culturist in America and his high ability is greatly appreciated by the state organizations.

Among the visitors was F. A. Westernman, superintendent of the fish division of the State Department of Conservation. Mr. Westernman is deeply wrapped up in the work and is always enthusiastic in showing and explaining what is being done in his department. Many of the legislators are new and the art of successful trout culture was a great revelation to them. Others are old on the legislative committees and the experience of inspecting a first class trout hatchery was nothing new to them. From the inspecting of the trout eggs in the process of hatching to viewing fine large brook trout in the ponds was found to be very interesting to the visitors.

Visit Toboggan Slide

The stop in Grayling wouldn't have been complete without looking over the toboggan slides at Lake Margarette. The cars first carried the visitors to the Military reservation and on their return stopped at the slide. Representative Fred Wade of Allegan volunteered to make a trip down the icy track and he says that he found it quite thrilling. A light snow in the track somewhat slowed up the toboggan but Mr. Wade said it was plenty fast enough for him.

Returning to town the visitors found the Board of Trade club rooms pleasant and comfortable. Some played billiards, some played bridge or other card games and some visited. A few members of the Board of Trade joined them and the period before the lunch time passed altogether too fast.

A fine luncheon awaited the hungry visitors at Shoppenagons Inn, who were joined by a representative number of our own citizens. During the "smokes" a number of interesting talks were given and the hour for the south-bound Michigan Central train came almost before the last words were spoken. Pres. T. W. Hanson of the Board of Trade was the toastmaster and in his usual fluent way assured the visitors that Grayling welcomed them and felt honored to have them as its guests.

Col. George R. Hogarth, director of the Department of Conservation, who had only joined the junketers the night before, took the opportunity to outline before the committee some of the proposed legislation that would be laid before them at this session.

Senator Richardson of Marquette gave a resume of the work the committee had done on this trip and told of the State institutions they had visited. Practically every hatchery in the state from the one farthest south to that of the most remote one in the Northern peninsula was visited. They started out on the morning of the 11th and would finish their tour Saturday the 19th.

Representative Netting of Detroit very willingly indited several members of their group by looking a good story into them. He also gave a very instructive talk and endorsed the tour of the committee saying that that was the only practical way in which to get first-hand information about institutions for which they must be responsible at this session of the legislature.

The toastmaster, among other things, called special attention to the matter of carrying out the plans for completing the Hartwick Memorial Pines park, and to make them more accessible to the public. Those present with the parties were as follows: Senators Binning, O'Connell and Richardson; Representatives Birkholm, Braun, Clement, Coates, Dismore, Dacey, Gillett, Jackson, Miller, Millman, Morrison, Netting, J. Herbert Reed, Sargent, Skeels, Teagan, Thomas, Van Brocklin and Fred Wade. Others of the party were: Col. George R. Hogarth, State director of conservation; F. A. Westernman, superintendent of the fish division; Del. Weller, forest fire division; B. Judson, assistant sergeant at arms of the Senate; and E. W. Smith, transportation agent of the Michigan Central railroad.

COUNTY ROAD FUND GETS \$19,718.34 FROM WEIGHT TAX

Automobile weight tax collections during 1928 amounted to \$18,726,973. It was announced Monday by Frank D. Fitzgerald, business manager of the State Highway Department.

In accordance with law, a sum equal to half this amount was distributed among the counties of the state. Vouchers representing the final payments have been mailed to the boards of county road commissions.

Of the \$9,363,486.50 set aside for the counties, \$1,170,435.84, or 12.5 per cent, of the total, was distributed to the county of automobile registration. The remainder, \$1,170,435.84, was divided among the 34 counties, each receiving \$14,101.63. Twenty counties received back from the state sums in excess of their weight tax payments.

Wayne County, which paid \$7,411,577.05, got back only \$3,256,665.59. Crawford county paid \$12,838.18 and receives \$19,718.34.

Michigan Memorial Church

John Wilfred Greenwood, Minister

Sunday, January 27, 1929

Program of Worship

1. Processional "Holy, holy, holy."
2. Invocation prayer.
3. Hymn 137 "How sweet the Name."
4. Apostles' Creed.
5. Prayers.
6. Anthem: "O Master let me walk with Thee" by Hille.
7. New Testament Lesson, St. John, Chapter 1 verses 1 to 18.
8. Duets "I come to Thee" by George Graff, Misses Hermann and Quakenbush.
9. Announcements.
10. Offertory.
11. Hymn 135, "Majestic Sweetness sits enthroned."
12. The second sermon in the series of addresses on "I Believe." Subject: "I believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God."
13. Prayer.
14. Hymn 421, "O Master let me walk with Thee."
15. Doxology and Apostolic benediction.

7:30 p. m.

This is the best service of the day. You miss much by staying away from the evening service. How better can we spend the evening of Sunday than in the Lord's house?

What do we need more than the inspiration and instruction of His book? Those who come, state that our evening service is by far the best service of the day. The subject next Sunday night will be: "A certain young man." Come and hear this challenging message on the fellow who may live next door to you.

If you don't work like sixty before you are sixty you are apt to have to work like sixty after you are sixty.

Canada's Maple Sugar
The chief center of the maple products industry is that part of the province of Quebec south of the St. Lawrence river, known as the Eastern Townships. About 200,000 farmers in eastern Canada engage in the maple sugar industry.

Coming

Dr. A. S. Allard, optometrist of Bay City, will be in Grayling at Shoppenagons Inn Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 30 from 1:00 to 4:30 p. m. Eyes examined and glasses fitted that give years of comfort at a reasonable price. Cross eyes straightened without drugs or knife. Remember the date, Grayling, Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 30.

DR. A. S. ALLARD, Optometrist.

THE WEEK IN WASHINGTON

(By Congressman Roy O. Wood.)

On Friday, January 18th, President Coolidge signed the ratification of the Multilateral Peace Treaty, which passed the Senate on Tuesday the 15th of January by a vote of 85 to 1.

At this time the Ways and Means committee of the House is holding hearings daily on the different schedules in the tariff law. It is a settled fact that President-elect Hoover will call an extra session of Congress soon after his inauguration, for the purpose of enacting such legislation as will be helpful to the farming and other industries of the country. More attention will be paid to the farm problem than to anything else. The purpose of the hearings of the Ways and Means committee at this time is to enable that committee to make an early report to the House in the special session, in order that this legislation may be completed in time to be effective on this year's agricultural crops.

Monday and Tuesday of this week was devoted to hearing the proponents and opponents of an increase of the tariff on sugar. This particular question is of more vital interest to the farmers of Michigan than to any other state. One who knows the cost to the farmer of raising his crop of beets realizes that there must be an increase in the price to him if this particular industry is to continue to flourish. At the same time there must be more favorable conditions and circumstances under which beet sugar factories operate, if they are to continue in business. It is an established fact that nearly all of them have, during the past four years operated at a loss. No industry can long survive conditions of this kind.

The American beet sugar interests and the American cane sugar interests are a unit in asking for a tariff of three cents per pound on sugar. On treaty with Cuba gives to that country a preferential of twenty per cent in tariff on all products coming into this country from Cuba. This means that massachusetts cane sugar is more than twice as cheap as the beet sugar of this country. It is a fact to export her sugar to us at a duty of two dollars and forty cents per hundred. This figure in reality will fix the domestic price of this product. It means if the request of the sugar producers, including the farmers, is granted by Congress, that this price will be raised approximately one-half cent a pound on sugar to the consumers of the country.

In view of the fact that our Democratic brethren claim the tariff on sugar has increased the price to the consumer of this country; inasmuch as they have tried to convince the people that the price on this particular product is away above all reason and that the tariff is responsible for the people here paying an exorbitant price for sugar, it is well to compare the price in this country and the price in the other larger countries of the world.

In October, 1928, the latest month upon which the Department of Commerce can supply a report of sugar prices in the various countries, the price at wholesale price to the American people was \$14.50; to the people of Canada \$3.20; to the people of Great Britain \$3.20; to the people of France \$3.42; to the people of Spain \$11.80; and to the Italians \$14.87. It will be seen from this that the American people pay for their sugar more than do any of the people of the world.

Of course the League of Nations isn't exactly popular in the United States but did you ever know an umpire who was?

GRAYLING TO DEBATE GAYLORD HERE FRIDAY

This Friday, Jan. 26, the debate team of Grayling High School will meet Gaylord in the last of four debates on the subject: "Resolved, that a ship subsidy for the development of an American Merchant Marine would be a wise national policy." The time is set at 7:30.

The Grayling debaters have lost two and won one debate. Their prospects for Friday appear to be good. Having a vigorous week of training they will undoubtedly do the best work of the season.

The members of the present team are: Mary Mahneke, Jerome Kessler and Thorwald Sorenson. The Gaylord team consists of two girls and a boy, coached by Miss Austen of the faculty. A small charge will be made for the debate.

On this same date, January 26, 240 high schools of the State represented by 124 high school debaters will meet in 124 debates. Upon the completion of this fourth and final round of debates, the records established by all member schools in the four debates will be computed and the 64 schools with the highest records will be declared eligible to enter the Elimination Series of debates which will begin on February 15.

When these 64 schools are notified of their eligibility to enter this final stage for State Torontic honors, each school will be represented with a University of Michigan Wall Plaque Trophy, which is a mahogany shield 18 inches high and 14 inches wide upon which is superimposed a beautifully engraved bronze medallion 9 inches in diameter.

These 64 schools will then debate among themselves until only two undefeated schools remain which will be brought to Ann Arbor by the University of Michigan for the final State Championship Debate to be held on April 26.

The date of April 26 has been selected at the request of the Michigan Schoolmasters Club which will be meeting at Ann Arbor on that date. In order that this large body of Michigan educators may attend the debate, the debate will be held in the Hill Auditorium and it is expected that just west's record attendance of 4000 people.

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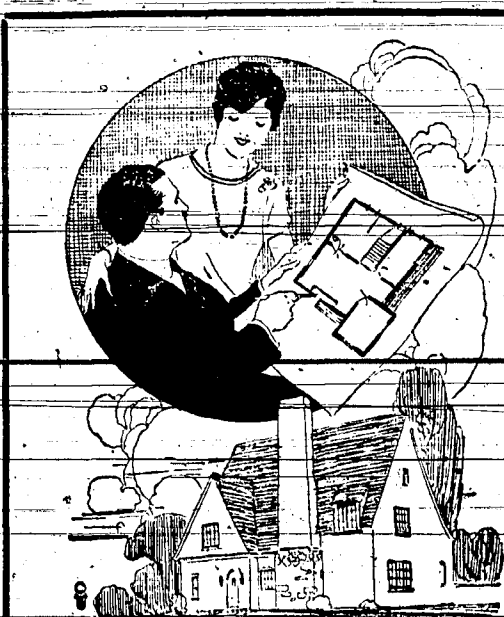
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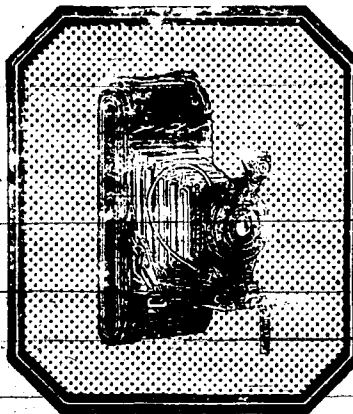
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EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS

Chicago has a prohibition agent who is a "wise owl." He snoops around late at night, and when he hears the song "Sweet Adeline" is coming from a home, a search warrant is quickly secured. Florida Times-Union.

Our pioneer ancestors endured a lot of hardships, but they never had to sit in a cold rain and watch a football game. Indianapolis Star.

A Michigan woman was sent to prison for life for violating the liquor laws four times. Well, some of the stuff that is sold nowadays ought to entitle the vendor to a free trip to the electric chair.

The reason the children don't write so many letters to Santa Claus as they did in the old days lies in the fact that the average child knows there isn't any Santa Claus long before it is old enough to write.

Benjamin Franklin told the boys to save their money. Henry Ford declares that no successful boy can save his money. Of course, Benjamin Franklin wasn't in the automobile game.

Isn't it funny that every time they figure out something new to reconstruct Europe they always end up by wanting to sell Uncle Sam a few million bonds?

Formerly everything was blamed on the war and now every cough is promptly set down as the flu. Chicago Post.

No wonder foreigners have trouble with the American language. In this country, when you shingle a house, you put something on, but when you shingle a woman's hair you take something off. —Atchison Globe.

An Iowa professor is trying to train an oyster. If he can get it to sing

Good Pie

and you will agree that it is good pie, once you taste it. Made from the choicest of materials, baked in a sanitary bake shop under the same clean conditions you maintain in your own home, it is equal to any home made pie.



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POSTPONED TERM OF CIRCUIT COURT SHORT

The postponed session of the January term of Circuit Court convened Wednesday afternoon at the Court house with Judge Guy E. Smith presiding. There were so few cases on the calendar that they were quickly disposed of and court closed the same afternoon.

The criminal case of the people vs. Ed. Headstate for violation of the liquor law was continued to next term of court, as was also the jury case of John Malco vs. Charles H. Marker and the divorce cases of Lena M. Clothier vs. Ernest E. Clothier and Pearl M. Gibbon vs. Edwin Gibbon. The two petitions for naturalization, Thomas William Clarke and Mrs. Ethel Martha Greenwood were continued to the July term.

In the case of the people vs. Dewey Guilds, rape, Guilds was sentenced by Judge Smith to serve from 7 1/2 to 10 years in Jackson prison, with a recommendation of 7 1/2 years. He was taken to that institution this morning.

IT PAYS TO LOOK UP

Arno B. Cammerer, assistant director of the national parks of the United States, tells of an old preacher in Virginia who, in a manner most original, put a quietus on a smart-aleck who made sport of religion.

"Parson," said this fresh chap, "I am as good as I need be. I can't help thinking so, because God blesses me as much as he does you Christians, and I don't know what more I want than he gives me."

The old preacher looked at him for a moment, and then in kindly tones replied:

"That is exactly the case with hogs. I have often looked at them, rooting among the leaves in the woods, and finding just as many acorns as they needed. And yet I never saw one of them look up to the tree whence the acorns fell."—National Capital Yarns, in National Republic.

CHELOYGAN, SELLING RESORT LOTS

(By E. M. T. Service.)
Despite snow covered ground and sub-zero weather, interest in summer-time Cheboygan County continues to be active. Since the new year outsiders have purchased a number of lots on Burr Lake, Douglas and Black Lakes, in this county.
Cheboygan building contractors are looking forward to a big year in 1929, although last year was the best year they have had in the last five years. All local builders agree that the summer resorts constitute a major part of their business.

Natural Law Provides

Inlet in Coral Reefs

Coral reefs surround many of the islands in the Pacific. They protect the lowlands from the washing of the waves, and the still waters enclosed by them are an important refuge for ships. The reefs themselves furnish the greatest peril to navigators, and if there were no inlet through which a vessel could enter their protected circle they would be a danger and nothing else. But almost every reef has such an inlet. It is a narrow bay, the result of the waves under which the faces of nature work. To understand this we must see how these reefs are formed.

Chemically, the reef corals are at most, pure carbonate of lime, the substance of ordinary limestone and marble. The reef grows as the shell of the oyster or of any other shellfish grows. It is itself the common and undivided shell of innumerable polyp, or minute insects, which are being reproduced and are dying in successive generations. These tiny beings all get their living from the waters of the sea. It is from this source also that they derive the salts of lime from which they secrete the bony structure that remains after the animal is dead. Their coral polyp live in fresh water. Their food is the water under them by the waves and currents of the sea. As a result it is found that directly opposite the mouth of a stream from the land the reef does not grow. There will be the outlet to the enclosed waters. —Washington Star.

Great Soldier Noted

for Avaricious Trait

Men have often possessed distorted ideas of thrift. The duke of Marlborough, noted for his military ways, would resort to almost any means to obtain money.

It is related that he approached a servant for having lit four candles in his tent when Prince Eugene visited him for a conference just before the battle of Blenheim. It is related that when the duke was ill at Bath he insisted on going on foot to his lodgings in order to save silence for a chair to carry him.
Swift once wrote of the duke's meanness. He said he would wager that in all of his great campaigns he was never known to "lose his own bag gage." —Thrill Magazine.

Mistletoe in Legend

The use of mistletoe in the Christmas church was long forbidden because of its pagan associations. It is said to have been a tree until it was used to make the cross for Christ, when it shrank to its present proportions and became a parasite growing about other trees.

It was the object of many superstitions among the old Norsemen and the ancient Druid priests of Britain, and some of these beliefs are retained as a part of our modern Christmas customs. Although some of its associations were once evil it now means happiness, safety and good fortune as long as it is not beneath our feet. —Washington Star.

Art of Interest

Good neighbors early learn the art of being interested without being intrusive. —American Magazine.

AGAINST THEIR POLICY



Insurance Agent—Madam, is your son engaged in a hazardous occupation?

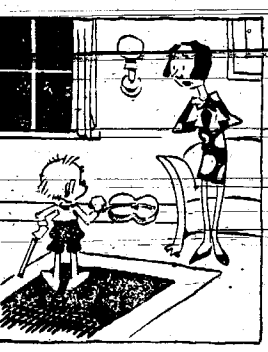
Lady—Why, no indeed, he's a college student.
I.—Well, you know this company doesn't pay anything on suicides.

PRACTICE HELPED



He—So Jack won his last wrestling match, eh? How did he get his practice?
She—Practicing with me.

JUST FIDDLING WITH IT



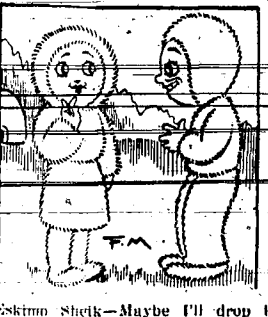
"I've broken my violin again."
"How?"
"Just fiddling with it."

ANYTHING BUT



"But you said if I married you, you wouldn't refuse me anything."
"Well, what do you want, a divorce?"

FROM GREENLAND



Esquimo Sheik—Maybe I'll drop in for a while tonight.
Esquimo Captain—Do you know you are late?

COMFORT NO OBJECT



"This shoe fits you perfectly, my dear. You'll find it very comfortable."
"Then give me a size smaller, please."

Tighten your belts and keep your coats on, men. The rummage sale season is upon us. —Kansas City Star.

To Clean Necklaces

When utter beauty of ornaments require cleaning, they should be washed in milk. To clean artificial pearls, fold them in a sheet of white cotton wool sprinkled with powdered magnesia, roll gently between the hands, then remove pearls and brush with a soft camel-hair brush.

See Root of Idolatry

in Worship of Trees

Today among some of the tribes of Africa there is to be found a form of tree worship where certain members of the tribe are said to acquire a very intimate communion with certain trees in the forest and to receive messages through them from another world. Nearly all nations have had at some time a sacred shrub, plant or tree, and appear to have been guilty of a species of idolatry in worshipping it. It is even conjectured that the adoration of idols sprang from this practice, the idol being made from the wood of the sacred tree.

It was the custom in the south of France to sprinkle wine over the Maypole at the annual ceremony of its lifting. This, it is believed, was derived from the ancient practice of sprinkling wine over sacred trees. In England there is a mysterious reverence for the oak, though it may be traced in a measure to the use of its wood in the construction of ships. The mistletoe, from growing upon the oak, partakes of a sacred character. It is considered that mistletoe, as it grows upon the oak, is a symbol of the ending of the year.

Pompeii's Tragic Hour

Draped City in Gray

Perhaps it is natural that nearly every tourist who visits the Roman remains which have been dug out of Pompeii, dreams of seeing "Pompeii buried" in all the glory of original design and color, which modern Pompeii never witnesses have made popular all over the civilized world. Except for a chance bit of ancient mosaic or frescoes on a few walls, the sight of the wonderful remains is so bare as to be startling.

The prevailing color impression of Pompeii is the lava gray which old Vesuvius painted there at the time of its destruction. This is the color which shades walls and streets from the moment you enter the Marina gate, as you wander past the temples of Apollo and Jove or even enter the house of the Vestal. It is strikingly so, for whenever our expectations are raised by the prospect of that awful day, the gray draping more than makes up for the lack of brighter hues.

Degrees of Moonshine

The mural observatory says that the moon shines in the Arctic and Antarctic regions for a part of the time during the long nights. At the pole itself the moon is above the horizon continuously during one-half of each lunar month and below the horizon continuously during the other half. In the winter time full moon occurs when the moon is above the horizon, and new moon when it is below, while in the summer time new moon occurs when it is above the horizon and full moon when it is below.

Forms of Greeting

The Japanese greet each other by putting their hands on their stomachs and bowing deeply, and they rise politely when you approach. The Hindus and Mohammedans greet each other with salams, laying their hands against their faces. The Tibetans greet each other by touching their heads in the air, bend over, stick out their tongues and dry "tongues" all day long they greet each other by touching their hands in the air. The Chinese greet each other by touching their hands in the air. The Chinese greet each other by touching their hands in the air.

Notary Public

This term is ancient. Among the Romans a notary was one who took notes—a shorthand writer, hence an official whose duty it was to record transactions, certify the authenticity of documents, etc. In English and American law the term now applies to a person of somewhat similar function, who is a public official, and is otherwise certified or attested various writings, usually under his official seal, to make them authentic.

Blankets From India

The finest blankets ever made are those produced in Mysore, India. Though three yards square, one of these blankets when rolled up can be passed through a bamboo rod. Real Navajo blankets are made of all wool, taken from the fleeces of sheep tended by the Navajo Indians in New Mexico and spun and woven by them entirely by hand. These blankets are as durable as they are attractive.

Polishing Nickel Plates

Nickel plated articles and other metal are now polished by not air, but by a new method. The objects to be treated are placed in a basket in a centrifugal machine driven at a very high speed and held in air is blown from a pipe through the basket. The articles that have become tarnished are made bright in a few minutes. Water metal fresh from the bath needs no preliminary drying for the current of air dries and polishes it at the same time.

Queer Fish!

When certain rivers in South Africa dry up in the summer—a curious kind of fish, called mudfish, make themselves little nests in the mud and wait there until the river is full of water again. Clods of mud containing the live fish can be dug up.

Birds and Weather

Birds, of course, have a certain amount of foreknowledge of weather conditions, and will migrate in advance of cold weather. Swallows have another peculiarity, that they will abandon any place where plague has broken out and will not nest there. Not a swallow will be seen until the epidemic has passed.

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What Use Are Clocks

That Strike at Night?

To all those who are victims of insomnia, the distress caused by the striking and chiming of clocks (and especially those which occur every quarter of an hour) is well-nigh unbearable and is calculated to postpone indefinitely the chance of recovery, a writer in the Kansas City Star asserts. The vicar of a large church known to me, which has a loud chiming clock, the chiming occurring every quarter of an hour, has been recently obliged, in deference to the strongly expressed wishes of those having the misfortune to live in the vicinity, to have the chiming entirely taken off during the night hours. What is the use, or the supposed use, of a striking clock at night? I fall to see one single use for it. It ought to be as obsolete as the old watchman of bygone days, whose duty it was to call out each hour and the state of the weather. Those clocks having mechanism controlling the striking movements which is not capable of being switched off for the night hours should have their striking mechanism "scrapped."

Old Thatched House

Great Writer's Home

In Groveland, Cumberland, is a 300-year-old cottage that is reputed to be the only thatched dwelling house remaining intact within the metropolitan area of London.
In the seventies of the last century it was the home of William Blackstone, the writer "Mistery" wrote an here he was visited by George Gissing, who was so delighted with the locality that he afterwards made Groveland the residence of Nancy Lurie in his novel "The Year of Jubilee."
At this period entomologists came there in search of stray specimens of the "Cumberland Beauty," now amongst the rarest of British butterflies, but which once bred so plentifully hereabouts that the local authorities were wont to pay sixpence a bushel for the dead caterpillars.

Indispensable Machete

The machete, South America's native tool of all-work, now is made chiefly in the United States, says a Commerce department report.
The machete is described as a heavy knife, which originates in the tropics and is used in the interior of South America for every imaginable service. The superiority of the American-made machete is established firmly in Brazil, says the report.

These tools, it declares, are used for opening paths through the jungle, building houses, hunting, fishing, preparing food, and a hundred miscellaneous purposes.

Unworldly Grace

Guineanness is the grace for suspicious people. And the possession of it is the great secret of personal influence. You will find, if you think for a moment, that the people who influence you are people who believe in you. In an atmosphere of suspicion men shrivel up but in that of assurance, they expand and find encouragement and education. A fellow ship. This is the great unworldly grace. —Henry Drummond, in "The Greatest Thing in the World."

Macaroni Chinese

Macaroni and other pastas are considered typical and peculiarly Italian food, and Italy is probably entitled to the credit for her early appreciation of these foods. However, history credits their first use among the Chinese and their European introduction to the Germans. The Italians are said to have learned the art of making them from the latter. History shows that by the time of the fourteenth century Italy was the only European nation enjoying macaroni.

Too Much for Jean

Jean, who is just four years old, had acquired the habit of hiding when she would be anyone coming. Her aunt, coming in from the outside, saw her run and hide and so when she came inside the room, said to her cousin: "Well, Frances, let's you and I eat this ice cream right away before anyone comes in." Whereupon Jean, coming out from her hiding place, said, "Auntie Pearl, you found me." —Indianapolis Ne.

Add Nature Yarns

From the jungles of the Malay peninsula comes the tale of a fish which emerged from a hole in the ground, hopped, skipped and jumped to a nearby tree, climbed it and walked its eye at an onlooker. It then climbed down, strolled over to a pool of water, dipped out water with its fin and took a shower bath. Its name is the funny fish, or scientific name, the periplophus, scholasseri. —New York Tribune.

Crab Feeds Rich Oil Field

Oil recently found on an island off the coast of Honduras was discovered by the aid of a land crab, after man had searched for years for the petroleum. The region is infested with the crabs, which burrow into the soil. One of them dug into a mound beneath a cottage. The next day the owner of the house smelled the odor of oil, and such found a high grade day. He had been searching for oil for years with no success. —Detroit Free Press.

Here is a tip on the stock market. About the first of next December buy a hundred shares of Santa Claus preferred.

We are inclined to believe with that beauty specialist who says that Cleopatra were alive today she wouldn't be one-two-three with some of our modern queens, and we have always had a suspicion, too, that Helen of Troy wasn't all she was cracked up to be, either. —Philadelphia Inquirer.



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Some in and read a copy. Dunlop's new Winterized Tire now in stock. It's done away with Chains.

J. F. Smith.

WOULD BAR HOOVER

Herbert Hoover will not take his seat as President of the United States if Gustave E. Ebbing of Cleveland has his way. Ebbing has filed a suit with a view to barring Hoover from the office on the ground that he had not resided in the United States for the required length of time before his election.
It appears that Mr. Ebbing has some other ideas not shared by people generally. For example, he has written extensively in an effort to prove that the world is flat.
Probably Mr. Hoover is worrying less about Ebbing's contention than he is about how to satisfy deserving Republicans who will shortly line up at the political pie counter.

Want Ads

WANTED—Washings and ironings. Mrs. W. A. Green, two blocks from school-house on East Ogema St.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Upright Concert Grand piano. Also, concert banjo. Phone 75-W. Mrs. R. H. Gillett, Chestnut St.

MICHIGAN ACCREDITED BABY CHICKS—Have you booked your order? 10% discount on orders booked during January for spring delivery. Another year of R. O. P. trapnest breeding. Chicks at the same old price. Write today! Sterling Poultry Farm, Sterling, Mich.

LOST—December 9th two fox hounds, one a male the other a female. Liberal reward for their return. Dave Kneth, phone 65-53. 1-17-2

FOR SALE—Property on Norway street opposite M. C. Depot. Good house and barn. Bargain for someone. Phone 111. O. P. Schumann, Administrator.

SALESMAN for Jobbing and Paint; two lines combined. Salary or commission. The Royce Refining Co. or The Royce Paint Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

FOR RENT—Five room house. Electric lights. Will be ready for tenant in a week or two. Inquire of O. P. Schumann, Administrator.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

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Married—At the residence of E. F. Dutton, in this village, Monday, Jan. 22, Lewis E. Carrier and Miss Della F. Dyer, both of Maple Forest, Rev. F. H. Dyer officiating.

A letter from Central, Wash., Dan Squires says: "I have been for 40 days and nights, but no Ark built yet, and they have not even the sun in sixty days." He has visited Jones and Rosenthal and reports all well and prospering.

Sylvester Broth of Beaver Creek has been granted a pension for disabilities following his service in the Cuban war. The accrued pension made a nice little dot for a starter, and he will take good care of it and the quarterly receipts hereafter.

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Flying Fish Settles

Point Long Disputed

A flying fish which, by a supreme effort, made a successful landing on the deck of the Aquitania has won for itself a place in the annals of natural history.

For a number of years the dispute raged as to whether a flying fish was a mere glider which propelled itself out of the water with a rush and then skimmed through the air on the planes of its wings, or whether it was a true heavier-than-air machine which sustained itself by the beating of these wings like a dragon fly or a helicopter.

The Aquitania's flying fish seems to have answered the question. The deck was 40 feet above the water, and no rush out of the water, whatever the force of the leap, could, it is argued, lift a flying fish so high as that if it had to depend merely on floating on its wings, without using them to lift itself higher.

Those who have believed that the wings do move, though their movement is as rapid as to be very hard to perceive, are now justified, and this flying fish, which was the larva of its kind (the first flyer of its race), should enjoy a sort of immortality for its effort.

The ordinary flying fish seldom moves more than a few feet above the water, and is generally found only in warm seas, and the Aquitania's flying fish was no ordinary adventurer.

Any Number of Folks

Who Forget Property

The lost-and-found departments of the large stores and the railroads and other corporations of a similar character are, in many instances, expensive features to maintain, but it seems to be more or less necessary. One of the principal railroad companies of this country recently adopted the policy of omitting all parcels racks from the cars because of the tendency of passengers to place their packages in them and then go off without them. The post-office authorities at Washington are constantly receiving correspondence of the necessity of exercising care in mailing, but despite this there is a great deal of money and valuables in their hands that cannot be delivered for one reason or another. In every large city there are pieces of mail which have become lost to the owners.

In Liverpool, England, there is a railway yard where which no owners can be found. It is worth several million dollars.

Three "white Indians" from Darlen were brought to New York in 1924 and examined by distinguished anthropologists and ethnologists. Although the men on science are not entirely agreed on an explanation of the strange blondness of these people, the weight of opinion is that they are probably albinos—or, as Mr. Marsh, who brought them to New York, put it, pseudo-albinos. Apart from their color they are like the San Blas Indians, among whom they were found and show no indication of any Caucasian blood. That blondness of the sort should be common in Darlen seems improbable, for albinism is so very common; but there is no other solution of the problem that seems so likely.

Maple Forest Correspondence
Mrs. Henry Bates is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Vanalyke of Gaylord.

Mrs. Daine Johnson had the mishap of falling down cellar last week.

Miss Velena Morency is now staying at home.

Hired girls are rather scarce around here, especially the \$1.50 per week ones.

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Heaven, I'm late for my next friend. I have time to put on your costume, etc.

Thorus Col—Same thing—hardly have time to take it off.

NOT A COLLEGE MAN



Hoss—Were you ever a college man?

Apprentice—Sir, I've been a respectable, hardworking person all my life.

IF SHE DID IT WOULD



He—I was thinking of asking you to dinner tonight. Is your watch going?

She—It will if I do.

HAD BEEN PICKED



He—You're the sweetest flower that ever grew.

She—But don't forget that I've been picked before I ever met you.

HIS TEETH CHATTERED



Friend—I suppose your teeth chattered as long as the burglar was in the house.

Falselangs—No; they started to, but when I heard him coming up the stairs they fell out.

SOMETHING WRONG



"Say, waiter—this isn't—"

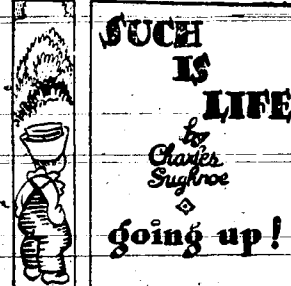
"Yes, sir. I've bought today, sir."

"Perhaps so, my dear man, but was it at a restaurant or something?"

HOTEL TOP-IN-A-BEE TO BE REBUILT

(By E. M. T. Service)
Hotel Top-in-a-bee, at Topinabee, which was destroyed August 12, 1923, is to be rebuilt early this spring. It is expected that the hotel will be opened early in July. The new structure will have 68 guest rooms, most of which will have private bath. All rooms will be connected with bath.

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YOU MUST LEARN TO TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF

DO YOU KNOW WHAT HAPPENS TO LITTLE BOYS WHO NAME AND THEIR MOTHERS SKIRTS?

TELL HER THEY BECOME TRAPEZE PERFORMERS JUNIOR.

SAVES AND KEEP UP WITH THE TIMES IF YOU WOULD WIN SUCCESS

(By S. W. Straus, President American Society for Thrift.)

"What general advice would you give to a young man anxious to succeed in the world?"

"This question is very often asked of the writer. Inasmuch as every individual is confronted with his own problems, it would not be possible to give advice that would apply in every case unless such counsel were general in nature."

"It is obvious that success of any kind must stand on a solid foundation of character and resources, which can be developed only through thrift."

"A young man saves money with which to secure an education, learn a profession or embark in business. He saves money with which to buy a home. He saves money with other commendable plans in mind. In these

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But this is not enough. The aspiring young man must always keep a feeling of subordination to the time, himself and the world about him to a solid mass of aches and pains and often I couldn't raise my arms above my head. I would lie awake nearly half the night from pain and nervousness. I couldn't find a word to help me and even my doctor was unable to give me relief."

"Four bottles of Konjola banished all my suffering and I have not taken any other medicine since. That was two years ago. It also strengthened my nerves and filled my system with new life energy. I strongly endorse this Konjola to anyone who suffers as I did."

Konjola is sold in Grayling, Mich., at the Mac & Gidley drug store, and by all the best druggists in all towns through this entire section.

ONE of the first things you will notice when you drive the new Ford is the quick effective, silent action of its six-brake system.

This system gives you the highest degree of safety and reliability because the four-wheel service brakes and the separate emergency or parking brakes are all of the mechanical, internal expanding type, with braking surfaces fully enclosed for protection against mud, water, sand, etc.

The many advantages of this type of braking system have long been recognized. They are brought to you in the new Ford through a series of mechanical improvements embodying much that is new in design and manufacture. A particularly unique feature is the simple way by which a special drum has been constructed to permit the use of two sets of internal brakes on the rear wheels.

A further improvement in braking performance is effected by the self-centering feature of the four-wheel brakes—an exclusive Ford development. Through

this construction, the entire surface of the shoe is brought in steady, uniform contact with the drum the instant you press your foot on the brake pedal. This prevents screeching and howling and makes the Ford brakes unusually silent in operation.

Another feature of the Ford brakes is the ease of adjustment.

The four-wheel brakes are adjusted by turning a screw conveniently located on the outside of each brake plate. This screw is so notched that all four brakes can be set alike simply by listening to the "clicks."

The emergency or parking brakes on the new Ford require little attention. However, should they need adjustment at any time, consult your Ford dealer for prompt, courteous, and economical service. He works under close factory supervision and he has been specially trained and equipped to help you get the greatest possible use from your car over the longest period of time at a minimum of trouble and expense.

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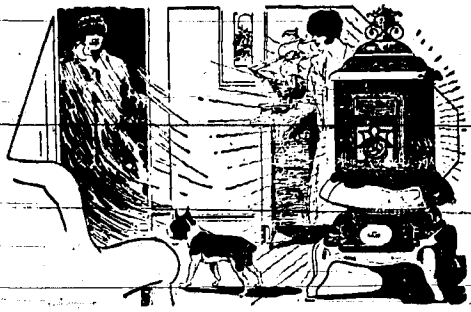
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No Matter How Cold Outside



Our Heaters Keep It Warm Inside

What a pleasure it is to come into a home that is warm and comfortable no matter how cold it may be outside. You may enjoy this pleasure and at the same time reduce your fuel bill, by installing one of our heaters. Several styles and sizes from which to choose.

HANSON HARDWARE CO.
PHONE 21

Local Happenings

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 1929

Holger Schmidt spent the week end with his family in Flint.

Axel Peterson drove up from Detroit and visited his mother Mrs. Andrew Peterson over the week end.

Gift Shop opens Saturday, Jan. 26. New line of spring hats to show you.

Mrs. Esther Peterson has resumed her duties in the Drs. Keyport and Clippert office after being absent because of being ill with the flu.

Sheriff Jess Bobenmoyer is in Bay City today called as a witness in the Fred Carr case for violation of the liquor law. The case is being heard in Federal court.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Boening and son Richard returned from Flint Monday morning, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Boening's brother who passed away Thursday.

FOR WINTER TIME IN NORTHERN CLIMES USE NORTHLAND SKIS

The Perfect Shape of Northland Skis is the result of careful study of the best Norwegian models and practical tests made to determine the pattern best adapted, for all around skiing. We carry the stock and it is no trouble to find the proper length.

Sorenson Bros.

The Home of Dependable Furniture

In 1929 We Want to Give You Even Better Service



During this year, we want to give you even better service, better meats, better attention than we have in the past. Should you consider, at any time, that you are not getting all that you expect, tell us and the matter will be quickly rectified.

Burrow's Market

Phone No. 2

Mrs. Ollie MacLeod was home from Bay City over the week end.

Our Gang Sewing club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Beulah Stephan on Thursday, January 31st.

Don't forget, we are open for business Saturday, Jan. 26. We will show a new line of hats. Redson & Cooley.

The Ladies Aid of Michelson Memorial church will meet with Mrs. Esbern Olson Friday afternoon, Feb. 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson left Tuesday to attend the Auto Show in Detroit, expecting to return Saturday.

An application for marriage license has been made by Kenneth Keith Clise of Grayling and Della Budd, Lovella.

O. P. Schumann left this morning for Lansing to attend the annual meeting of the Michigan Press Association.

There will be installation of officers of the Ladies National League on Wednesday evening, Feb. 6, at the American Legion hall.

A pre-inventory bargain: genuine cut crystal tumblers, \$1.34 set of 6. Sherberts to match, \$1.80 set of 6. Sorenson Bros.

Two cord load of soft wood slabs delivered, \$5.00. Two cord load hardwood slabs delivered, \$8.00. Phone 37. Grayling Manf. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bosworth of Bay City were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Johnson, Sunday enjoying the toboggan slide at Lake Margrethe while here.

The annual Charity Ball which was postponed owing to the flu will take place on Friday evening, February 1st at the school gymnasium with LaForge's orchestra of Bay City furnishing the music.

Mrs. Johanna Gorman resumed her duties as school nurse Monday morning. Mrs. Gorman was unable to return to school following the holiday vacation owing to being ill with the flu.

Don't miss the debate tomorrow night, Friday, January 25th, when Grayling team will meet Gaylord at the local auditorium. The subject is very interesting and you will enjoy it very much.

Mrs. Hugh A. McMillan of Chicago arrived Friday and after a few days visit here at the Jerry Sherman home she went on to Mancelona to help care for her brother Merrell Sherman's family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burke are now nicely domiciled in their new home on Chestnut street, the painters and decorators having recently completed their work. This is one of the nicest homes in Grayling.

Wm. H. Mosher has purchased the building standing at the head of Northway street from Thos. Cassidy where his son Harry will open a coal yard and supply company. The new firm will be known as the Mosher Coal & Supply Co.

Mrs. Frank Karnes and children and Mrs. Edward King of Flint are spending a few days visiting their mother Mrs. George Miller. They drove up with M. Singer, Christmas tree dealer of Detroit, who was coming to Grayling on a business trip.

Prof. Ed. Clark and family have moved back from Gaylord into their home on Cedar street, where Mr. Clark says he is ready to accept pupils on all string, wood and wind instruments except piano. Mr. Clark has spent a lifetime teaching music and his ability in that line is well known here in Grayling. For several years he has been conducting the Gaylord band but decided to return to the best town on the map.

Misses Mary and Alys Mahncke, who are twins were honor guests at a birthday dinner and party given by Mrs. Rasmus Jorgensen in Thursday evening to celebrate their 16th birthday anniversary. Covers were laid for eight guests, the table being adorned with a pretty birthday cake with pink tapers at either end. The color scheme was yellow and pink. The young ladies are the daughters of Mr. Otto Mahncke, caretaker at the Hartwick Memorial Pines, and came to Grayling last fall to make their home entering Grayling High School.

Armedes Charron, a former resident of Maple Forest and the son of Joseph Charron, arrived last Thursday from Denver, Colorado to visit relatives in Michigan for a month or more. It is twelve years since Mr. Charron's last visit here, he having left several years previous to that time owing to ill health. He has been visiting his brother Albert and is leaving today for Frederic to visit his brother Oscar Charron and sister Mrs. Ray Murphy, who reside there. His father, Joseph Charron, who makes his home in Grayling is spending the winter in Detroit with a daughter Mrs. L. A. McCoy.

Dr. C. C. Curnalia feels lucky that he still has his car to drive. Last Friday night he parked his Cadillac in the garage as usual, being sure to turn off the lights, ignition, etc., and even locking the garage. The next morning he went out to get the machine for a trip and noticed the hood had a peculiar color. Lifting the hood he was surprised to find that the machine had been on fire and found every wire connection burned off, the hose connections damaged, radiator unbolstered in numerous places, and even the float in the carburetor burned to a crisp. Examination revealed a short in the horn that caused the fire. That the machine and garage were not totally destroyed is a mystery. Roscommon Herald-News.

John Bruun was in Detroit and Muskegon last week in the interest of the local Oil Company.

Otto Mahncke, caretaker at the Hartwick Pines is patient at Mercy Hospital suffering with pneumonia.

Warm winter coats, fur collars and cuffs, half price. Redson & Cooley, open Saturday, Jan. 26.

Mrs. M. J. O'Brien of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, is a guest of her sister Mrs. Emil Kraus and family, expecting to remain for number of weeks.

Another lot of fine china ware on the bargain shelf at 50 per cent off from the regular prices. Call early. Sorenson Bros.

Frank Lydell and P. G. Zalsman were called to Pais, Mich., Sunday by the death of a brother of Mr. Lydell and Mrs. Zalsman that occurred Friday, January 18. The funeral was held Monday. Neither Mrs. Zalsman or Mrs. Lydell were able to be in attendance at the funeral.

The Avalanche has been requested by the Detroit News to try and locate Miss Viola Robinson, 15 years old, formerly of Grayling. Anyone knowing of the present whereabouts of this young lady or her mail address will do us a favor by calling this office. A relative of the young lady is trying to locate her.

Jess Bobenmoyer has purchased what is known as the Gould house, corner Cedar and Ogema streets, now occupied by Edlore LaBrash as a home and small store. This was the property of the Palmer Estate. Also the property occupied by John Schram as a blacksmith shop and owned by the Palmer estate was sold to Tony Nelson, who in turn has sold it on a contract to Mr. Schram.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fletcher and granddaughter Audrey Hewitt returned Sunday from Mt. Clemens, where they had been in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. Fletcher's sister, Mrs. Frank Smith. They were accompanied home by Mr. Smith and son Norman, who spent a few days at the Fletcher home at the Military reservation, returning to the Park Hotel, Mt. Clemens, Wednesday.

There will be a meeting of the Fellowship Club of Grayling Lodge F. & A. M. at the Masonic temple, tomorrow evening (Friday) at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of completing plans to entertain visiting delegates on Feb. 1 and 2, in connection with the official opening of the Winter sports program in Grayling. Members are all urged to attend this meeting.

Mrs. Henry Bauman was hostess to the ladies of her Bridge Club at a very delightful luncheon at Shojon-ago Inn on Saturday afternoon. The long table at which the guests found their places was centered with a bouquet of pink roses. The afternoon was spent playing bridge at the home of the hostess. The high score was held by Mrs. Esbern Hanson. This was the first meeting of the club since the holiday vacation which was prolonged on account of the flu.

Grayling High School basketball teams—boys and girls journeyed to Gaylord last Friday night accompanied by a large crowd of rooters. The local boys' team lost to Gaylord by the score of 17 to 27, while the girls were victorious by the score of 18 to 16. At Roscommon last night, all three teams, the first and second boys' teams and the girls' team of Grayling High came out victorious against the Roscommon high teams. Following are the scores: Boys' 1st team 24 to 20; girls' game 12 to 4, while the boys' second team blanked their opponents by a 24 to 0 score.

"Indians" Wrongly Named

On the Indians were so called by error. They were called Indians because the first discovery of them in America thought they had found the Northwest people to India, and so called the Indians Indians. Similarly the Indians known as the West Indians were so named because of the belief that they were part of India.

PAPER FROM CORNSTALKS.

What is said to have been the first edition of any newspaper in the world to be printed on paper made from cornstalks was issued by the Commercial News of Danville, Ill., one day last month. And it was an edition of 116 pages at that, using 25 tons of newspaper.

The paper was produced in Danville by the Corn Products Company, which has expended \$750,000 in the erection of a plant and research laboratory. The process employed is based on that originated by Dr. Bela Dorner, a Hungarian, with suitable modifications resulting from the labors of Dr. J. E. Jackson, an American industrial chemist.

While further research and experiments will be necessary to bring production of cornstalk paper to the level of that from wood pulp in cost, the technical problems have been practically solved and fear of a future paper famine through depletion of forests has been eliminated.

How this new industry will benefit farmers of the corn belt is forecast by one of the men interested in the new process, who said: "We can visualize in the years to come innumerable comparatively small pulp mills scattered throughout the corn belt, making pulp from cornstalks grown on millions of acres now non-producing."

Commenting on the matter, Secretary Jardine declared that with the rapid progress being made in technical and commercial procedures a new day is at hand when many agricultural wastes will become sources of profit, not only to the farmer, but to the country at large.

Saturday Morning

A SURPRISE SALE OF Ladies' and Children's Shoes!

These Shoes are wrapped and sized and will be sold as they are--no approval or exchange. 100 pairs in 2 lots.

1st lot
50c

2nd lot
\$1.00

Buy several pairs. They are good value.

Grayling Mercantile Co.

The Quality Store

Grayling, Michigan

Phone 1251

GASOLINE, CIGARETTE AND HORSESHOE TAIL BRING DISASTER

We have heard many tales of the serious consequence wrought through the near proximity of gasoline and lighted cigarettes, but when a horse's tail enters the train of incidents, the effect apparently is overwhelming, judging from the story received from Evanston, Illinois.

There, a milk truck driver, smoking a cigarette, parked in the dairy yard to refill the gasoline tank. Fuel overflowed on the ground at the moment he flicked ashes from his cigarette. Instantly the gasoline flared up and ignited his coat, which in hastily removing he threw on the tail of one of 12 horses in a nearby barn. This annoyed the animal so that he switched his burning tail, tossing the flaming coat onto a pile of hay.

Result: A policeman managed to lead out the frightened horses, but the fire loss included the barn, five trucks and some wagons; damage, \$10,000. The National Board of Fire Underwriters estimates that careless use of matches and smoking caused fire losses of over \$22,000,000 in 1927, while petroleum and its products resulted in losses of more than \$12,500,000. It is well to treat these products with due care.

DRUG STORE OFFERS SPECIAL SERVICES FOR TOURISTS

E. S. Stannard, of West Branch, drugist, has incorporated a number of original ideas in the operation of his store which will give additional service to patrons and to the tourists. He is fitting his store up with a rest room in the rear, containing many chairs, magazines, etc. A telephone has been installed. Information service with vacation literature will also be available. Mr. Stannard, who is a graduate of Alma College and the Ferris Institute is a registered pharmacist in Arizona and California as well as Michigan. He has operated drug stores in Alma and Flint. Mr. Stannard recently purchased the C. H. Albert Drug Store at West Branch.

Runner Here for Laurels



Swedish middle distance runner star as he appeared at the One Hundred Second regiment armory, New York, where he is in training for the coming indoor track meets in which he is to participate.

Odd Names for Auto

Original the automobile was known as the horseless carriage. To 1898 a number of names were proposed and rejected for the new invention. Some of them were as follows: Carlock, electromobile, zasmobile, aut, carriage, autovie, locomotive, car, bine, victorine, lipomobile, singole, autog, kineler and auto-kinet.

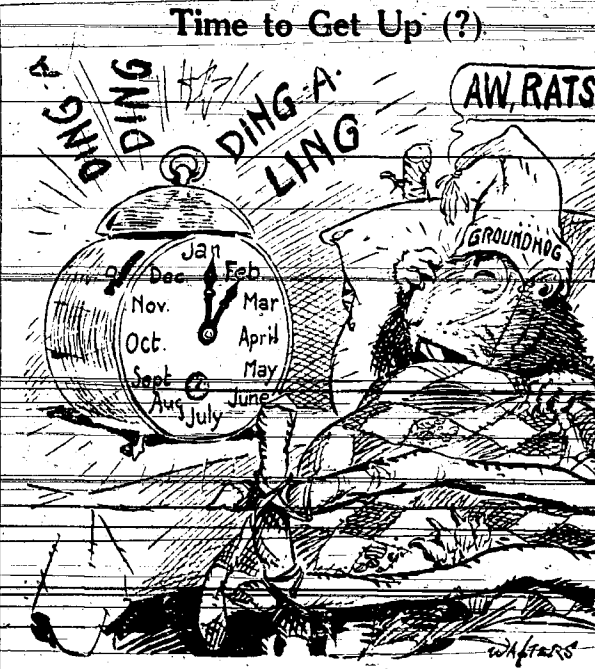
These days the husband who is a good provider doesn't seem to be as popular as the one who is a good fox-trotter.

WANTED

Longs and bolts of all kinds. Write for prices and sizes. GRAYLING MFG. CO.

NOTICE—TAXES ARE DUE

The tax roll for Grayling township is now in my hands for collection. You may call on any day at my service station between the hours of 8 a. m. and 8 p. m. and pay your taxes. ALFRED HANSON, Township Treasurer.



John, With New Uniform, and Fiancee



John Goodridge, son of the President, in his new uniform as major in the staff of the governor of Connecticut, with his fiancée, Miss Florence True, daughter of the governor.

